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Mr. Whittemore claimed the floor for one hour, and yielded one-half of it to Gen. Butler. Gen. Butler, who had in this contest showed powers of strategy that theroughly amused the spectators, then took the floor and proceeded to speak in behalf of Mr. Whittemore. DIRDS.—IMPORTED CANARY BIRDS, MOCK-POUD, PARROTS and BIRD GAGES, &c., FBED. ZELLER, FeB-120° No. 320 Pennsylvania avenue.

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# EVENING STAR.

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# Washingtor, News and Gossip. INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts to-day

from this sc arce were \$219,135.53. THE MCGARRAHAN CASE was before the

House Judiciary Committee again this morning, and a partial argument was delivered by McGarrahan's counsel in favor of his claim.

THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE agreed this morning to report a bill for the admission of Georgia, the provisions of which are precisely similar to the Mississippi and Virginia bills

THE DEATH OF HON. ANSON BURLINGAME. Secretary Fish this morning received a telegram from Hon. A. G. Curtin, our Minister at St. Petersburg, announcing that Hon. Anson Burlingame, Commissioner from China, died in that city this morning after an illness of four days.

HON. WM. ORTON, President of the Western nion Telegraph Company, has asked leave of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Roads to make an argument before them in opposition to the Government interfering with the telegraph system. The Committee have granted his request and will hear him to-morrow.

THE MISSISSIPPI BILL SIGNED .- The President, this morning, signed the bill for the admission of Mississippi, and transmitted the same to the State Department to be filed. Before signing the bill he accepted the resignation of Lieut. Col. Ames, U.S. A., one of the Senators elect from that State.

CASH IN THE TREASURY .- The coin balance in the Treasury is \$102,000,000, of which \$46,000,000 is in gold bearing certificates. The currency balance is \$8,500,000, though to-day's report will show an addition of nearly \$3,000,000 to the currency balance, as the receipts for the past two days have been very large and the expenditures small.

THE "LIBBYITES"-those who suffered in the Libby Prison at Richmond-are rather excited over the fact that "Ross," one of their tormenters, is in town, and, as rumor says, is looking for an office. Some of his ex-prisoners express the harsh wish that his office may, after the orthography of Artemus, take the shape of an "orifice," and that orifice the shape of a loop in a bit of hemp.

A DELEGATION representing the Mediterranean and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, consisting of George B. Loring and J. A. Bas sett, of Mass.; Dwight Webb, Peter Clark, A. C. Stearns, James C. Jewett, H. L. Stuart, B. E. Mallory, and A. Gilbert, of New York, and F. E. Burruss, of North Carolina, called at the Executive Mansion this morning, and had an interview with the President in reference to the project.

Nominations .- The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Jacob Anthony, Surveyor of Customs, New Albany, Ind.; Rodney W. Daniels, Collector of Customs District of Buffalo Creek, New York; Thomas Cummings, late Captain 19th U. S. Infantry, to be Captain of Infantry; Rollin A. Edgerton Receiver of Public Moneys at Little Rock, Ark .: and Eben Everett, Register of Land Office at Santa Fe. New Mexico.

THE MISSISSIPPI REPRESENTATIVES Were admitted in the House this morning, after the notification from the President that he had signed the bill. The representation from that State admitted are: Col. L. W. Perce and Col. George C. McKee, formerly Union officers; Cols. J. L. Morphis and George E Harris, formerly Confederate officers. General Barry, the other Representative, is detained at home on account of wounds received in an affray during the

VICE PRESIDENT COLPAX visited Fredericksburg, Va., yesterday, and was welcomed by Lieutenant Governor Marye on behalf of the c tizens, and James B. Liner, Esq., on behalf of the Odd Fellows. The Vice President visited the battle-fields, National Cemetery, and other places of interest. At four o'clock he was entertained at dinner at the Exchange Hotel by Odd Fellows and leading citizens, after a reception was held in the parlor of the hotel, during which a large number of visitors called. Last night he delivered an able and interesting lecture on Odd Fellowship at the Methodist Church South to a large audience.

THE GRANT PORTRAITS .- We find we were mistaken in that impression that the Marshall portrait engraving of Gen. Grant was not made from life. It was from the painting of Grant by this artist, who obtained several sittings from the General, and had good opportunities for becoming acquainted with his subject. It is fair also to say that it has received the endorsement of such competent judges as Mrs. Grant, Mr. Sumner, Senators Wilson and Trumbull. Vice President Colfax, and others. It is undoubtedly an admirable picture, but as a likeness we still hold that it is inferior to Littlefield's Grant.

THE SALE OF CADETSHIPS .- The resolution expelling B. F. Whittemore, a member of the House from South Carolina, on account of selling his cadetship, reported by the Military Committee on Monday, was called up in the House this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, by General Logan, chairman of the Military Committee. The galleries and doorways leading thereto were densely

When the resolution was first called up Whittenore was not in his seat; but about five minutes thereafter he appeared, and was the observed of

all observers. Mr. Poland wanted the case postponed; but General Butler urged that the member of South Carolina be heard in his own defence. Gen. Butler appounced himself as the coun-sel of Whittemore, and sent to the Clerk's desk paper to be read in Whittemore's defence. Gen. Logan denied the right of Gen. Butler to appear on the floor of the House as an attorney unless he should first tender his resignation as a

The paper submitted by Gen. Butler in de-fence of Whittemore was then read by the Clerk, in which he states that he had no opportunity to examine or cross-examine any of the witnesses against him, or produce any witnesses in his behalf, and believed that Landon had made certain statements since the resolution was reported which would throw light on the subject. He further believes that other wit-nesses can be called material to his de-fence, and declines to go into any defence, on account of not having had time to prepare it; further that he believed that the prosecution was instituted against him for the purpose of levying black mail; that he had never used a single dollar of the money received, but expended it all for the benefit of the people of his district. In conclusion, he asks that time be granted him for defense. Gen. Butler desired to speak in behalf of Mr. Whittemore as his attorney.

Mr. Davis (N. Y.) made the point of order,

that under the resolution of the House the ac-cused must appear before the House either orally or in writing, and not by attorney. The Chair sustained the point of order of Mr. Gen. Butler moved for leave that Mr. Whitte

Gen. Butler moved for leave that Mr. Whitemore be permitted to appear by counsel.
Gen. Logan did not desire to deprive the gentleman of any right he might have. If the
gentleman (Mr. Whittemore) desired to be heard
in his own behalf he would sit down and hear
him. By what right had the gentleman from
Massachusetts (Mr. Butler) any privileges over anybody else? Gen. Logan claimed the right to the floor as, chairman of the committee, and would surren-

The Chair inquired if the gentleman from South Carolina had anything to say in his defence, as he was entitled to the floor for one

THE BIRTH-DAY BALL. A SUPERB AFFAIR.

The ball last night at Masonic Temple, gotten up by a number of our prominent business men in honor of the 137th anniversary of the birth of Washington, was a grand success, and surpassed anything of the kind ever held in this city. A more brilliant assemblage or greater display of handsome toilettes has never been witnessed here.

THE DECORATIONS of the hall were arranged with excellent taste, the national colors of course occupying the most conspicuous position. Flags and streamers of all nations were festooned around the hall, and allowed to hang in heavy folds at the windows, thus forming curtains at each of the large windows. At the east end of the hall was erected a platform, handsomely carpeted and furnished with sofas and easy chairs, uphoistered in green, for the President and party. Over this platform was hung a magnificent full-length portrait of Washington, from the gallery of W. W. Corcoran, Esq.; on one side of the center of this portrait was placed an oval portrait of the late President Lincoln, from the gallery of Gen. O. O. Howard; on the other an oval of President Grant, from the gallery of Henry D. Cooke, Esq. D. Cooke, Esq. On either side of the central figure of Washing-

ton were full-length portraits of Jackson and Clay—the first from Mr. Corcoran, and the other Clay—the first from Mr. Corcoran, and the other from the City Hall, by permission of the Councils. On the north side of the hall was Kaufman's great picture of Admiral Farragut as he appeared lashed in the rigging of the Hartford as he passed Fort Morgan. The picture bore a card with the words of the Admiral on that occasion, "Damn the torpedoes—go ahead." Opposite this painting, on the south side of the hall, was Healey's full-length portrait of Gen. Sherman, loaned by the General. Around the walls, on the north and south, were hung oval portraits of the following: Generals Rawlins walls, on the north and south, were hung oval portraits of the following: Generals Rawlins and Bowers, loaned by President Grant; Hon. E. M. Stanton, loaned by Gen. Ekin; Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, loaned by Mr. Cooke; Chief Justice Chase, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Wentworth, one of the oldest settlers of South Carolina, loaned by Mr. Barlow, the artist. At the west end of the hall, and under the music gallery, was suspended the medallion, "The American Triumvivi," presented to Mrs. Grant by Secretary Borie, and loaned by that lady. The frames of all these pictures were handsomely trimmed with American flags, intertwined with those of nearly every foreign nation.

THE PLORAL DISPLAY. Innumerable wreaths of flowers and evergreens were suspended from the walls, the floral decorations being a noticeable feature of the evening. As each lady entered the hall from the dressing room, she received a handsome bouquet in holder.

On the third floor one of the large lodge rooms was fitted up for dancing, in case the crowd should become too great in the main hall.

On the lower floor were the punch and card rooms, committee room, smoking room, &c., where a bountiful supply of punch and cigars was served, and many of the gentlemen of advanced years enjoyed a quiet game of euchre or whist over their cigars and punch. Polite and attentive waiters were in waiting, under Daniel Muse, to supply every want of the The hat and cloak rooms were in charge of Messrs. Bailey, Proctor and Clark, and their arrangements were so complete as to give universal satisfaction.

THE SUPPER ROOM, adjoining the ball room, was bountifully supplied with every tempting luxury of the season, Mr. John Welcker being the caterer.

THE BALL. The guests began to arrive about 9 o'clock and by half-past ten the room was comfortably crowded. Detective James A. Mc Devitt at the request of the Committee of Arrangements had been detailed for duty at the hall, and examined all tickets at the door to see that none but the parties named on the ticket should enter. At parties named on the ticket should enter. At the head of the stairs, the guests were received by the committee appointed for that purpose, consisting of General N. Michler, W. W. Corcoran, Richard T. Merrick, J. W. Thompson, J. D. Hoover, A. R. Potts, F. Philp, A. B. Mullett, W. G. Metzerott, W. Wall, J. E. Fitch, S. P. Brown, J. U. Fvans, R. Wallest, I.P. S. P. Brown, J. O. Evans, R. Wallach, J. B. Blake, J. M. Latta, M. G. Emery, T. J. Perry, N. G. Fant, W. B. Webb, James Y. Davis, John Ennis, Fitzhugh Coyle, Fred. B. McGuire, W. S. Mitchell, A. Hart.

ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT. At fifteen minutes past ten o'clock the President arrived at the hall and was received by the committee, and escorted to the room on the third floor prepared for his use. He was accompanied by Gen. Dent and Marshal Sharp. After divesting himself of hat and coat he proceeded to the ball room, the band playing "Hail to the Chief."

The dancing was suspended during the time and the President entered the room escorted by W. W. Corcoran, A. R. Shepherd, J. D. Hoover, A. Hart and other members of the committee H. Hart and other members of the committee. He proceeded to the dais at the east end of the hall and was soon surrounded by a number of persons desirous of paying their respects to the Chief Magistrate. The President was soon followed by Secretary Belknap, attended by Gens. Porter and Babcock, who also proceeded to the platform occupied by the President.

The supper room was thrown open about eleven o'clock and from that time until three this morning the waiters were kept busy in serving the guests.

THE GUESTS. Among the many visitors there were Senators Hamlin, Stewart, Abbott, Ramsey, Anthony, Cole, Thurman, Edmunds, McDonald, Robinson, Pomeroy, Rice, Spencer, Warner, Patterson, Kellogg, and others; Representatives A. A. Sargent and lady, O. Cleveland and lady, W. D. Kelley, J. A. Smith, F. E. Woodbridge, J. B. Beck and lady, Gen. Nathaniel P. Lanks, W. F. Prosser, B. F. Biggs, S. S. Cox, Chas. Eldridge, R. J. Haldeman, W. B. Washburn, W. J. Smith, J. R. Reading, Wm. S. Holman, Godlove S. Orth, G. W. Greene, B. C. Cook, L. Myers, J. L. Strong and lady, J. H. Ketcham and lady, S. W. Kellogg and lady, H. C. Calkin, A. E. Buck, Logan H. Roots, J. A. Griswold, C. W. Gilfillan, Jas. A. Johnson, G. A. Finkelnburg, W. H. Kelsey, John A. Peters, F. W. Palmer, H. L. Cake, T. J. Morrell, T. Fitch, M. L. Wilkinson, J. Coburn, J. T. Bird, R. T. Van Horn, G. M. Brooks, D. P. Dyer, J. F. Farnsworth, W. C. Smith, Chas. Haight, S. L. Hoge, O. Ferris, E. W. Dickinson, Jas. W. Platt, T. W. McNeely, Delegates Chaves of New Mexico, and J. M. Cavanagh of Montana, Martin Welker, G. Twitchell, W. S. Holman, A. A. C. Rodgers, Oakes Ames, J. R. McCormick, Justices Nelson and Swayne, Mayor Bowen and lady, Judge J. H. Embrey and lady, ex-Secretary McCulloch and lady, Gen. G. A. Smith, Gen. N. L. Jeffries, Lieut. H. M. Tallman, Major J. M. Brown, Lieut. D. Morgan Taylor, Major Frank J. Taylor, Col. G. K. Leet, Col. Dayton, of Gen. Sherman's staff; Messrs. Lewis Clephane, J. C. Kennedy, E. G. Squires, J. P. Keller, E. Baldwin, G. F. Schaffer, W. B. Moses, J. J. Chapman, J. D. Cleary, C. W. Hellen, Jas. O. Clephane, Col. Abert, Thos. M. Shepherd, E. Tucker Blake, Fred. B. McGuire, Wm. S. Teel, C. P. Mason, W. H. Morrison, Will. S. Shepherd, N. Callan, W. L. Wall, Dr. John B. Blake, Edwd. Droop, J. A. Magruder, Wm. H. Baldwin, Matthew G. Emery, A. B. Mullett, Marshall Brown, ex-Mayor Wallach, George W. Cochran, Adolph Cluss, L. H. Stearns, Waldemar de Bodisco, Harry D. Cooke, Jr., J. C. McGuire, Dr. J. L. Kidwell, Albert Lee, L. H. Stevens, George W. Evans, A. M. Cunningham. Hon. R. T. Merrick, son, Kellogg, and others; Representatives A.A. Sargent and lady, O. Cleveland and lady, W. D. Heary D. Cooke, Jr., J. C. McGuire, Dr. J. L. Kidwell, Albert Lee, L. H. Stevens, George W. Evans, A. M. Cunningham. Hon. R. T. Merrick, L. J. O'Toole, B. C. Root, E. S. Bailey, Philip Mohun, Judge F. P. Stanton, John B. Motley, N. G. Starkweather, Gen. E. S. Salomons, John P. Bigelow, Wm. S. Mitchell, J. C. McKelden, J. R. Briggs, Wm. Thompson, Capt. Phipps, J. W. Thompson, A. Hart, David Walker, Nicholas Acker, Albert Ray, Wm. Orme, Chas. B. Young, E. J. Middleton, Gen. A. A. Humphrey, Benj. F. French, David R. McKee, W. B. Todd, Jr., J. W. McKnight, D. Clagett, Gov. J. A. Camp-F. French, David R. McKee, W. B. Todd, Jr., J. W. McKnight, D. Clagett, Gov. J. A. Campbell, Geo. T. Bates, Dr. G. M. Dove.

Of the ladies were noticed Mrs. Marshall Brown, Mrs. Alex. R. Shepherd, Mrs. George A. McIlhenny, Mrs. W. D. Wyvill, Mrs. S. J. Bowen, Mrs. Fred R. McGuise, Mrs. William S. Teel, Mrs. Colonel Mason, Miss Lillie Howard, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Arthur Shepherd, Miss Lutie Newis, Miss Leavy, Miss Callan, Mrs. N. Callan, Miss Ella Stevens, Mrs. J. H.

herd, Miss Luttle Newis, Miss Leavy, Miss Callan, Mrs. N. Callan, Miss Ella Stevens, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss Phillips, of Cincinnati, Miss Fannie E. Hume, Mrs. Colonel Dayton, Miss Icilla Hume, Miss Fannie Dunn, Miss Fannie R. Conn, Mrs. Wm. H. Shyrock, Mrs. C. W. Thorn, Miss Maggie Price, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Jennie Clare, Miss Riely, the Misses Zielin, Mrs. Lewis Clephane, Miss Mell Winslow, Miss Julia Clephane, Mrs. de Haven, Mrs. T. S. Moore, Mrs. T. H. Spear, Miss Lucretia Bean, Mrs. Henry Semken, Miss Mollie Bryan, Miss A. V. Woolford, Mrs. A. B. Mullett, Miss Mullett, Mrs. J. E. Fitch. Mrs. Jules Golay, Miss Anna Hufty, Mrs. Frances Hufty, Miss Mary Hufty, Miss Sallie Campbell, Mrs. L. C. Campbell, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Miss Brian, Mrs. Franklin Philp, Miss Swayne, Miss Lena Philp, Mrs. A. S. Solomons, Miss B. A. Clare, Miss Buchanan,

This Afternoon's Dispatches. SPECIAL REPORTS. THE MORMON FEUD. Election.

Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Childs, of Boston.
Miss Childs, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs.
Abert, Miss Henriques, Miss Lillie Acker,
Miss Laura Freibus, Mrs. M. C. Waite,
Mrs. N. Acker, Mrs. L. J. O'Tool, Miss Briggs,
Mrs. H. M. Hutchinson, Mrs. James H. Embry,
Miss Sallie Tilley, Mrs. B. C. Root, Mrs. A. G.
Riddle, Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. Phillip Mohan,
Mrs. Richard B. Mohun, Miss Jesse Carr, Mrs.
W. C. Anderson, Miss Nellie Stanton, Miss
Laura Stanton, Miss Wagner, Mrs. E. DeMotte,
Mrs. Marshall Brown, Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mrs.
Bigelow, Mrs. R. S. Wood, Miss Emily Wood,
Miss Jenny Wood, Miss Whiting, Mrs. Judge
Bartley, Miss Miller, Miss Dora Moorhead,
Miss Humphrey, Mrs. William Thompson, Miss
Maggie Williams, Mrs. Wendell, Mrs. Dr.
Woodward, Miss M. Drury, Miss Pratt, Mrs.
M. C. Ames, Mrs. Peter F. Wilson, Mrs. C.
Baldwin, Miss Bert M. English, Mrs. D.
Stauf, Mrs. B. Chambers, Mrs. A. Nailor, Miss
E. Baldwin, Mrs. W. B. Moses, Mrs. M. G.
Emery, Miss Kate Emery, Miss Charlotte
Jeykylls, Miss M. Jeykylls, Miss M. L. McCulloch, Miss Phebe Barker, Mrs. M. A. Speir,
Mrs. James O. Clephane, Miss Jennie
Lancey, Mrs. H. Adler, Mrs. Giles A. Smith,
Miss C. Vose, Mrs. General Morris, Mrs. Camp,
Mrs. G. H. Schafer, Miss Poore of Georgetown,
Miss F. Reichenbach, Mrs. C. B. Youngs, Miss
A. J. Brown, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Eva S.
Mills, Mrs. Clark Mills, Miss Ettie Jeffries, Mrs.
Thomas O. Hills, Miss Eleanor Edelin, Mrs. Allison Nailor, Jr., Miss Mollie Semmes, Miss Lizzie J. Hough, Miss Erie Seevers of Baltimore,
Mrs. David Walker, Miss Minnie Johnston, Mrs.
Webster Elezier, Mrs. E. Howard, Mrs. J. L.
Barbour, Miss Ida M. Thompson, Miss Kate
Moore, Miss Dunn, Mrs. E. Droop, Miss Mollie
O. Falconer, Miss Mary Fowler, Miss Susie FowMrs. G. F. Scheifer, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, and
Mrs. W. W. Rapley,
Mrs. G. W. Carley, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, and

Misses Kilbourne, Mrs. General Whittlesey Mrs. G. F. Scheifer, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, and Mrs. G. F. Scheher, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, and Mrs. W. W. Rapley.

Of the newspaper fraternity there were pre-sent Maj. Ben. Perley Poore, J. B. McCulloch, S. H. Kauffmann, C. S. Noyes, R. F. Boiseau, F. A. Richardson, Col. T. B. Florence, M. C. Hart, Porter C. Bliss, O. K. Harris, Arthur Shepherd, J. R. Stillson, T. B. Conney, J. Macfeley, J. J. B. Stillson, T. B. Connery, J. Macfarland, Mrs. J. R. Briggs, J. R. Young, T. N. Burritt,

THE TOILETTES. Among the handsonie toilettes displayed, were the following:

Miss Minnie Sherman, white tarleton over silk; rubies. Mrs. Senator Cole, in white silk with trimnings of white satin, and hair adorned with natural flowers.

Mrs. A. R. Shepherd, white Irish poplin with trimmings of white crepe, and ornamented with white japonicas.

Mrs. A. S. Solomons, in corn colored silk, white satin overskirt, with point applique trimmings; diamond jewelry.

Mrs. A. B. Mullett, in blue silk with tarleton

overdress; diamond jewelry.
Mrs. Wm. L. Wall, white and blue striped silk with blue satin overskirt, point applique trim-mings; hair powdered and ornamented with flowers; diamond jewelry. Mrs. Robert Lincoln, striped blue and white corded silk with blue silk trimmings; diamond

with white lace tunique.

Mis. Phillip Mohun, white tarleton over white silk, trimmed with folds of white satin; hair Mis Mamie Lutz, in mauve satin, trimme with folds of the same material, and point-lace sash of same; hair powdered; coral jewelry. Miss Mattie Faulkner, corn colored silk, with

Mrs. N. B. Fugitt, in black gros grain silk

white satin trimmings.

Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, in mauve silk, with rose atin overskirt; coral jewelry; hair ornamented Mrs. Jos. Macfarland wore blue corded silk,

with blue silk and point lace trimmings.

Mrs. Hugh McCulloch, in black Lyons silk velvet, with satin trimmings.

Miss Kate Logan, niece of Gen. Logan, wore straw colored silk, with blue satin tunique, white silk trimmings. white silk trimmings; hair powdered; diamond Mrs. Col. Dayton, in green silk, with point-

lace trimmings; pearl jewelry.

Miss Mitchell, niece of Senator Harlan, in pink miss mitchen, niece of Senator Harian, in pink and white striped silk, with pink silk overdress.

Miss Poore, daughter of Major Poore, in rose colored silk, tastefully trimmed.

Mrs. Henry Semken, in ashes of roses silk trimmed with cherry colored satin and black less diamond invalve. iace; diamond jewelry.

Mrs. J. M. Cavanaugh, in rich flowered silk

with purple silk trimmings; diamond jewelry.

Mrs. DeHaven, of N. H., cherry colored silk,
point lace trimmings; stone cameo jewelry.

Mrs. Hallet Kilbourn, in blue silk with pink silk trimmings; jet and gold jewelry.

Mrs. R. B. Mohun, blue silk with white illu-Mrs. General Farnsworth, of Illinois, heavy

corded black silk and white cloak. Mrs. Adolph Cluss, straw colored silk trimmed Mrs. F. Philp, in emerald satin with black lace trimmings; Brazilian necklace and diamond

Miss Van Sycklin, in pink satin, white satin mrs. J. E. Fitch, in wine colored silk with rimmings of the same material; emerald jew-

Mrs. S. S. Cox, violet colored silk trimmed

with tiny Swiss ruffles, edged with valenciennes lace; diamond jewelry.

Miss Hattie Jekyll, in black grenadine with orange trimmings; jet jewelry; hair ornamented with white flowers. Miss Lulu Joyce, in white silk, with blue satir Mrs. Mary Golay, green silk, with illusion

Mrs. Arthur Shepherd, in purple moire with point applique trimmings; etruscan gold and Miss Lottie Jekyll, white tarelton, with lavender trimmings. Mrs. N. L. Jeffries, ponk silk, with white sating

trimmings.
Miss Fannie Dunn, green silk, with overdress Miss Lethea Kelly, in black silk, with satin Mrs. L. J. O'Toole, blue silk, with white tarle The President remained in the hall until near

midnight, and seemed to enjoy the scene thoroughly.

The decorations of the room were arranged by Messrs. Rich'd H. Boswell and Wm. H. Har mon, under the superintendence of the commit tee, Messrs. W. D. Wyvill, W. H. Baldwin and Adolph Cluss.

The ball was in every way most creditable to the citizens of Washington, and especially to the gentlemen immediately concerned in its in-

ception and execution. SEIZURE OF WHISKY. - Supervisor John D'Donnell, of New York, reports to Revenue Department the seizure of 1,000 barrels of

whiskey at Buffalo, New York, not having the necessary revenue stamps thereon. THE TOTAL COST OF THE BUILDINGS AND

GROUNDS .- According to the statement transmitted to the House yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury, in compliance with a resolution of that body, the Government expended for buildings. grounds, &c., in the District of Columbia, prior to June 1st, 1858, \$24,715,552 16, and from that time to January 1st, 1870, \$19,010,-838 37, making a total of \$43,726,490 53. MRS. GRANT'S RECEPTION .- Mrs. President Grant had another pleasant reception yester-

day, and was assisted by Mrs. Secretary Fish Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Wetmore of New York, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Schenck, and Miss Brooks. The visitors were presented by General Michler, and among those of note were General George B. McClellan, Mr. Robert Lincoln and lady, Hon. G. S. Orth, Senator and Mrs. Drake, Secretary Cox, Secretary Robeson, Mrs. General Green, Mrs. E. H. Hart horn, of Boston; the British Minister, Mr. Edward Thornton; Judge Holt, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Davis, Rear Admiral Smith, Col. Sprague; Mahlon Chance, United States Consul, Nassau, N. P.; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Powell, Hon. B. F. and Miss Butler, Secretary Fish, Commissioner and Mrs. Van Aernam, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Evarts, Senator Trumbull, Commander J. L. Davis and Mrs. Davis, Secretary, Mrs. and Miss Boutwell, Lady Ouseley, Senator and Mrs. Pomeroy, Attorney General and Mrs. Hoar. Admiral and Mrs. Dahlgren, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn, Colonel and Mrs. Audenried, Senator and Mrs. Edmunds, General E. C. Carrington, wife, and son, Mrs. and Miss George W. Riggs, S. S. and Mrs. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bliss, and Mrs. T. L. Casey. The reception surpassed in brilliancy any afternoon reception in Washington for years.

# TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR.

The Election in Salt Lake City-Fe-male Suffrage There-A Grand-daughter of Brigham Young's Casts the First Vote-Exultation of the Brighamites Over the Result of the

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Feb. 21, 1870 .- The exultation of the Brighamites over the result of the municipal election here is exuberant. In consequence of the large attendance at the meetings of the "Schismatics" here, there had been some uneasiness amongst the faithful lest the election should develop a larger element hostile to the "Church," as preached by Brigham, than would be agreeable. But the opposition ticket only received a vote of about 300 in a total vote of 2,301. The highest vote given on the Brigham ticket was for Heber P. Kimball, for Councilor, 2,015. He is a son of the late Heber Kimball, Brigham's right-hand man. Daniel H. Wells, re-elected Mayor, received a vote of 1,999. Ten or twelve women voted under the femal suffrage law recently passed, and the first one to record her vote was Miss Scraph Young, daughter of B. H. Young, and grand-daughter of Brigham Young.

# ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS

Death of Hon. Anson Burlingame Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. Boston, Feb. 23 .- A cable despatch received

here this morning announces the death of the Hon. Anson Burlingame at St. Petersburg yesterday.

Washington's Birthday in Vienna— The Celebration at the American Minister's.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. Vienna, Feb. 23.—The birthday of Washingington was splendidly celebrated in this city last
evening by a banquet given by Mr. Jay, the
American Minister. A great many celebrities
were present, including Baron Von Beust,
Pr.me Minister of Austria. Minister Jay toasted
to the European sovereigns, and Von Beust replied in the English language. He said the
close and undisturbed relations between the
United States and Austria is a matter of conclose and undisturbed relations between the United States and Austria is a matter of congratulation. Union and freedom was the motto of both countries. Union alone promoted progress; freedom alone gave peace. In concluding his remarks he gave the sentiment, "the memory of George Washington, the champion of peace and freedom." Other speeches were made both in the Erglish and German languages, and the guests did not separate till a late hour.

# dians-The Chief "Spotted Eagle' Killed.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A letter from Fort Sully gives the particulars of a desperate fight between 300 Sioux and Crow Indians, early in January, above the mouth of the Yellowstone, on the Missouri. The attack was made near sundown, under the Chief Spotted Eagle, who was killed. The Sioux managed to overpower the Crows, every man of whom was killed, in a hand to hand encounter. The Sioux lest trade hand to hand encounter. The Sioux lost twelve killed on the ground, and five died the next day Many more were dangerously wounded.

English Commercial Items. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The commercial treaty be tween Austria and Great Britain has been rati fied by both Governments.

The contract for a new line of steamship from Sidney, New South Wales, to San Fran cisco, has been signed. The steamers wil touch at Horolulu, in the Sandwich Islands A new cable to connect with the West India

Islands is to be laid in a few days. New Foundland to Take Care of It self in Future.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 23.-Lord Granville has writted to the Lieutenant Governor announcing the intention of the Imperial Govern ment to withdraw the troops in the garrison in Newfoundland, and says:-"In future this province wi'l have to rely on its own protection, or such as it may obtain from the dominion o Canada if it joins the confederation."

Chicago Getting Pious and Patriotic. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—At a monster temperane meeting last evening a petition was presented containing 20,000 names in favor of closing the liquor saloons on the Sabbath. The banks and public places were closed yes terday in honor of the day.

Washington's Birthday in Paris—Cele-bration at Minister Washburne's. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. Paris, Feb. 23 .- There was a brilliant and crowded reception at the residence of Minister Washburne last evening, in honor of Washington's Birthday. Toasts were drank, and appropriate speeches were made until a late hour.

Is Hanging Played Out in New York?—Reynolds Sentenced to be

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. New York, Feb. 23 .- John Reynolds was to lay sentenced to be hanged on the 8th of April,

He Only Kicked His Mother to Death Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- Michael Meade, who kicked his mother to death, plead guilty of man-slaughter in the second degree, and was sen-tenced to the State prison, with hard labor, for

even years. The Catholic Powers and the Pope Triegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. PARIS, Feb. 22.-A dispatch from Vienna says:—The Austrian Government, if the co-operation of Napoleon can be first secured, pro-poses to convoke the Catholic Powers, in order o oppose the Papal pretensions.

Arrived Out. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—The steamship Tripoli, from New York, arrived yesterday.

Londonderry, Feb. 23.—The steamer Austrian, from Portland, arrived here to-day.

HON. WM. H. SEWARD, with his party, still re mains in Baltimore, but it is supposed he will proceed to his home in Auburn, New York, in the course of a few days.

THE MISSISSIPPI SENATORS .- Owing to the cadetship excitement in the House, the gallaries of the Sena te did not contain many spectators, during the discussion on the question of admission of the Senators elect from Mississippi, Mr. Revels occupied a seat against the east wall of the chamber while is the control of the chamber while is the control of the chamber while is the chamber while is the control of the chamber while is the chamber while it is the chamber while is the chamber while it is the chamber while while it is the chamber while while it is the chamber while while it is the chamber while it is the chamber while while it is the chamber while w of the chamber, while in the southwest corner a sofa was occupied by Mr. Ames, the other Senator elect. Both listened to the arguments pro and con with great interest, but especially was Mr. Ames' attention riveted when Senator Stockton appropriet the senator stockton appropriet when senator stoc Ames' attention riveted when Senator Stockton announced that on the last army register, the name of General Ames, by whom the credentials of the Senators-elect from Mississippi were signed, there appeared as a Lieutenaut Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General. [General Ames ceased to be an officer of the United States Army about the same time the President signed the Mississippi bill to-day.] In the course of the discussion Secretary Robeson appeared in the Senate, and after exchanging courtesies with several Senators in his jovial style, shook handwith General Ames, and both held a few moments' animated conversation.

EDITOR STAR.—Sir: A dispatch published in the Morning News of to-day says that a man by the name of P. B. Emory had been arrested in New York for passing counterfeit money, and that a letter was found in his possession signed by me recommending W. A. Rock as an agent for Heath's Counterfeit Detector, &c.

I desire to state that I never gave such letter to either of the persons named, and never heard of them or either of them until I saw the dispatch referred to.

Yours, &c..

Serg't-at-Arms U. S. House Reps.

Washington, February 23, 1870.

Hays," who was killed by the last steamboat ex-plosion, jumped into the river and drowned her-self as the boat conveying her husband's re-mains passed by.

# FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS. This Afternoon's Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, February 23.

SENATE .- Mr. Howard, from Committee on Territories, reported with amendments bill to establish a territorial government for Alaska. Mr. Cole offered a resolution directing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to enquire into expediency of making prevision for the erection of public buildings in San Francisco, for the use of the government, which was adopted. Mr. Cole said it would be a matter of adopted. Mr. Cole said it would be a matter of great economy and convenience to have these building erected, and it was understood that the people of California would donate the ground. Mr. Spencer offered resolution instructing the Committees on Naval and Military Affairs, to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and the Military Academy at West Point, and the substitution by assignment to duty at various colleges. by assignment to duty at various colleges threughout the country of naval and military officers as instructors in navigation and naval warfare, and in military tacties, or the inauguration of some other system calculated to relieve the government of a large expense, and enable all who desire it, to secure an education for the army and navy at their own expense. The reso-

intions were adopted.

Mr. Ferry called up the message of the President returning without his approval the bill for the relief of Rollin White. Mr. Ferry briefly reviewed the case, and ex-pressed the opinion that the objections of the

President should be sustained. Mr. Carpenter said this was not a bill for the extension of the pistol patent of Mr. White, as seemed to be supposed by Gen. Dyer, but mere-ly to provide that he should have another hearing on his application to the Commissioner of Patents for an extension.

Mr. Cragin made some remarks in favor of Mr. White, and said he should vote for the bill. Mr. Willey also advocated the bill, and the matter was further discussed by Messrs. Buckingham, Morrill of Vermont, and others, and was then laid over.

Mr. Wilson presented the credentials of H. R. Revels, Senator elect from Mississippi, which were read, and the Vice President stated that if there was no objection Mr. Revels would come forward and take the oath of office. Mr. Saulsbury, at this particular stage, would submit that the certificate by the military offi-cer and Provisional Governor that this man had

een elected is not a fit certificate. Mr. Stewart said the certificates of the Virginia Senators had been signed by the Provisional Governor, and this had been the case with most of the Senators of the reconstructed Mr. Saulsbury said there was no evidence

from the Legislature of Mississippi that this man had been elected. It was not in form or substance such a certificate as this Senate should receive. No such officer as a Provisional Governor is known to the Constitution or laws of the United States, and no such officer can Mr. Drake said the objection of the Senator did not say the notification must come from the Legislature, but that it shall be the duty of the Governor to certify the election. In proof of the assertion, Mr. D. read from the act of 1866,

the assertion, Mr. D. read from the act of 1866, providing for the manner of electing Senators. I he great seal of Mississippi settles the matter, and we have nothing to do with any inquiry as to the status of the Provisional Governor.

Mr. Saulsbury said we all know that the Governor of Mississippi is named Alcorn, and is not a military officer. Yet this certificate is signed by a military officer. (General Ames.) by a military officer, (General Ames.)

Mr. Drake asked whether the Senator had any
official information that Mr. Alcorn had been

Mr. Saulsbury replied that he had not. Mr. Drake.-Then your objection falls to the

Mr. Trumbull said the Senator from Massa-chusetts (Mr. Wilson) had here the record of the official action of the Legislature. This certificate was not as full as it might be, but the certificate was not of paramount importance. In fact, Senators had been sworn in without any certificate. He remembered well that senator from Kentucky had once been sworn in here, in the absence of a certificate, but of course his election was known, just as in this case. Mr. T. suggested that the record of the election by the Legislature be read, which was

accordingly done.

Mr. Davis thought the papers were informal and insufficient altogether, and that the objection of Mr. Saulbury was valid, and the law read by Mr. Drake did not bear upon it all. In all his recollection, the uniform usage of the two Houses was where a member who presented himself was challenged, he was obliged to produce the legal evidence of his election before he

Mr. Stockton said, by reference to the Army Register, he found the name of Adelbert Ames as Brevet Brigadier General and commander of the Fourth Military District, and he found the name of Adelbert Ames signed as Provisional Governor to this certificate. Now, the Constitution guarantees to every State a republican form of government, and yet this certificate is

signed by a military officer.

Mr. Wilson said that Gen. Ames had been appointed Provisional Governor in accordance vith law. Mr. Stockton asked when Mississippi was enitled to representation in Congress.

Mr. Wilson.-This very morning. Mr. Stockton.-Then the Senator admits that he Senators were elected before the State was Mr. Wilson.-Certainly, and this has been the case with all the Senators from those States.

Mr. Sumner .- And from the Territories. Mr. Thayer stated that in the case of Nebras-ka himself and his colleague had been both elected and the certificate of the Governor issued to them in advance of the admission of The question was then taken on the reception

of the certificate and the papers in the case, and it was decided to receive them. ring the credentials of H. R. Revels and Adelbert Ames to the Judiciary Committee, to inquire into the validity of their election. ascertain whether they were citizens of the United States or of the State of Mississippi, and whether, at the time of the election, General Ames was not a military officer in the service of

Mr. Pomeroy objected to present considera-tion of the resolution. It included matters not before the Senate, as the credentials of General Ames had not been presented.

Mr. Stockton knew of course that the credentials of General Ames were to be presented, and he desired to speak to the whole subject. And he would say that he felt nothing personal in this matter, but he considered there were were grave questions connected with the matter, and he thought it not unreasonable that the Indicipar Committee should investigate that

Judiciary Committee should investigate them. HOUSE .- Shortly after the House was called to order Mr. Banks sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a despatch from Minister Curtin to the Secretary of State, dated at St. Petersburg, at half-past 9 o'clock this morning, anuouncing the death, in that city, of Hon. Anson Burlingame. In communicating the despatch, Mr. Banks said: Mr. Speaker, although Mr. Burlingame had rendered great services to the country he was not officially connected with the Government at the time of his death. It is not proper therefore to interrupt the proceedings of the ernment authe time of his death. It is not proper therefore to interrupt the proceedings of the House at this time by anything more than a state-ment of the sad occurrence, yet I crave the kind indulgence of the House to say that a fitting and proper opportunity will be presented in the regular course of business to express our appreregular course of business to express our appreciation of his character and great services. He wished to be remembered in connection with those services, and I promised him at the last interview I had with him that his name should not be forgotten. The mediation between the great and ancient empire of the East and the civilized nations of the West is one of the grandest services which any man in modern times has performed. That service Mr. Burlingame had carried nearly to its complete success. The Empire of Russia, in which he died, and where he could but just have arrived, was the last of the great States which it was his duty to visit, and there he was certain of soon accomplishing all that could have been expected and desired by him in regard to his great mission. In regard to that mission I will only say that its creation was as much due to the peculiar and high character of Mr. Burlingame as to the necessities of the Government which he represented.

Mr. Dawes (Mass.) desired to move to cointer.

Mr. Dawes (Mass.) desired to move to go into the Committee of the Whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill, but he yielded for the morn-ing bour, and the consideration of the pending

Utah bill.

Messrs. George E. Harris, J. L. Morphis,
George C. W. McKee and Le Grand W. Perce,
Representatives elect from the First, Second.
Fourth and Fifth Mississippi districts, appeared
and took the oath of office.

Mr. Johnson (Cal.) introduced a bill granting
lands to California to aid in the construction of
a railroad from Vallejo to Humboldt Bay. California. Referred to Committee on Public
Lands.

On motion of Mr. Strong, (Conn.) the Secretary of War was directed to communicate the expense of improving the Connecticut river in American flag was flying.

accordance with the plans reported by the Chief of the Engineer Corps, February 6th, 1868.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Cullom from the Committee on Territories in relation to the Territorial government of Utah.

Mr. Fitch (Nevada) took the floor in opposition to the bill. Without attempting to defend polygamy he took the position that it was an offence that did not interfere with the rights of others. He objected to the bill as crude and ill-considered, and calculated only to produce a considered, and calculated only to produce state of war, and that the enforcement of its provisions would leave that Territory in a worse condition, socially and morally, than at present. He thought polygamy, as it existed in Utah, no worse than the "social evil" in other sections of the country. The effect of the bill would be to give the men to the sword and the women to the

and, the men to the sword and the women to the bagnlo.

Mr. Sargent spoke briefly on the same side, and, the morning hour expiring, the House, on motion of Mr. Dawes, went into Committee of the Whole on the legislative appropriation bill.

Mr. Jenekes offered an amendment that two of the Second Assistant Examiners of the Parallel Second Assistant Examiners of the Par tent Office may be females; which was agreed

Mr. Kelley (Pa.) offered an amendment ap-

propriating \$1,600 for an Assistant Chemist for the Agricultural Department. In his remarks he complimented highly the present administra-tion of the Department, and the officer for whose retention his amendment was intended to provide. Pending further consideration the hour of two o'clock arrived, and the committee

Mr. Atwood, Representative elect from the Second Wisconsin District, vice Hopkins, de-ceased, appeared and was sworn in. Mr. Logan, (Ill.,) at five minutes past two o'clock, called up his resolution in relation to Hon. B. F. Whittemore. Mr. Poland (Vt.) said since the case was m

before he had examine' the evidence, and he was convinced in his own mind that the case was not in a condition to be considered now, and he asked Mr. Logan to yield, that he might make a motion for a further postponemen The Speaker. Will the gentleman yield for that purpose? Voices in different parts of the Hall .- " No.

Mr. Logan declined to yield. He was willing to hear an argument from Mr. Whittemore by himself or some one else, but he was opposed to any further postponement. He thought the case was now in a condition to be acted on, and without further delay. The question of the postponement, however, was for the House to determine.

THE PAREPA-ROSA OPERA TROUPE appear at the National Theater on Monday evening next, in "Maritana," on which occasion Parepa will make her first appearance in opera in this city. On Tuesday evening the "Bohemian Girl" will be sung, with Miss Rose Hersee as "Arline," her first appearance here. Wednesday evening we are promised the first performance in Washington of Mozart's master-work. 'The Marriage of Figaro," the cast embracing almost the entire company.

The sale of seats for the first three nights commences to-morrow at Metzerott's. The sale of seats for any night commences Friday.

SENTENCE OF COMMANDER SERLY APPROVED. The sentence imposed upon Licutenat Commander Henry B. Seely by the Naval Court Martial, for cruelty to scamen under his commartial, for cruelty to seamen under h's command—suspension from rank for four years on
furlough (pay) \$1,500 a year—has been approved
by the Secretary of the Navy, who, in general
order promulgating the approval, says the sentence seems to him still inadequate to the charges of which Seely was found guilty, and the
sentence, is approved only because it is the result of a prolonged deliberation by a respectable
court, and because Mr. Seely would otherwise
go wholly without punishment. He also remarks: "In publicly reprimanding Lieutenant
Commander Seely in pursuance of the sentence. Commander Seely in pursuance of the sentence, the Secretary can only say that while he beishment so cruel could only have existed on board a well ordered ship of war under cover of the scandalous and unofficer-like conduct which availed to shield and prolong it, he can find no ex-cuse for the officers who have been found guilty of both. Lieutenant Commander Seely remains in naval service, since no officer, however culpable, can be dismissed except in pursuance of the sentence of a general Court Martial."

# The National Hotel. The following correspondence has passed be-

ween the proprietors of the botel and General R. C. Weightman: WASHINGTON, February 18, 1870.

General R. C. Weightman:

DEAR SIR: As the late inconsiderable fire at the National Hotel, (formerly carried on by us from 1857 to 1863, and is now again leased by us.) has caused the apprehension, in a few timid minds, that there was some real danger on the on, or that the material and construction of the hotel itself do not furnish the usual reliance for the security of guests, we will thank you (who have so much knowledge of the history of the structure in its origin and gradual enlargement) to state facts in the premises, to the end that our guests, friends, and the public, may have assurances of the realities in the case. We are, respectfully, your obedient servants F. TENNY & Co.

REPLY OF GENERAL R. C. WEIGHTMAN. WASHINGTON, February 19, 1820. In reply to your note of the 18th inst., permit me to say that in the construction of the National Hotel, I was charged with that supervision which contemplated permanence or du-

The hotel, as a whole, was designed by Mr. Hadfield, an English engineer of great ability and experience, whose plan looked to great spaciousness in respect to parlors, halls, &c. He also designed the City Hall. The hotel was built in the more than substantial manner of that period by Peter Lenox, Esq., a carpenter of the first character, and Mr. Jacob A. Bender, then late from Philadelphia, bringing credentials of the highest character as a bricklayer. The foundations were laid, not in the ordinary manner, but upon inverted arches, so as to ren-der a weakening of the walls or a breaking of them an impossibility. The walls, both outer and the numerous partition ones, were of great thickness, and were laid in the most careful and substantial manner.

substantial manner. Hence the almost impossi-ble thing of a spread of fire within the building. Besides there are four ways of egress from the hotel—one at each corner. The arches in the building above ground were in correspondence with those on which the foundations rested, and were made for like purposes, of strength and I speak particularly of the main building, but

the extensions were substantially in consistence with it. They were constructed under the superintendence of John Gadsby, Esq., himself an excellent builder, and who was noted for great thoroughness in whatever he undertook. As an example in this regard, it may be stated that as a security against fire iron tasks are that, as a security against fire, iron tanks were constructed on the roof of the hotel, and hose was at hand.

As a whole, I regard the National Hotel as having no peer in the respect of security or solidity of construction. And in the extraordinary size of its parlors, public and private, and of its chambers, dining halls, and passages, in con-nection with the important changes and im-

provements now going on, there is ample convenience to permanent guests for the enjoyment of what approximates home comforts.

Very respectfully, &c., R. C. WEIGHTMAN. Enropean News by Cable.

The Situation in France-Proceedings of the British

Parliament, dc. In the Corps Legislatif Monday, M. Jules Favre moved his interpellation of the Ministry on the domestic policy, and supported his motion with a vigorous speech. He alluded to the action of the Government in the recent popular action of the Government in the recent popular troubles, and severely denounced the arrest of Rochefort, and the attempt to mislead the public mind by pretending the existence of a conspiracy. He demanded the dissolution of the Chambers. The debate was continued yesterday, and Count Daru, on the part of the Ministry, replied to the speech delivered by Jules Favre. He pronounced against the demand for the dissolution of the Chamber, and declared that the Government desired to maintain peace at the Government desired to maintain peace a home and abroad, and to lay the foundation of a parliamentary government. The Emperor manifested the will to follow a liberal policy. If discord arose between the Chambers and the Ministry, the Emperor must decide, and the discord arose between the Chambers and the Ministry, the Emperor must decide, and the Ministry would respect his will. The speech of the Minister was received with enthusiastic cheers, and the debate terminated with a vote of 236 in favor of and 18 against the Ministry.

Mr. Chevandier, Minister of the Interior, has submitted to the Emperor and the legislative bodies a report favoring decentralization of the executive administration. The Corps Legislatif has referred it to a committee consisting of MM. Barrett, Guizot and Prevost Par. 401. The Journal Officiel publishes a list of person appointed to revise and modify the administration regulations throughout the Empire on suggestions made by the Minister of the Interior and approved by the Emperor. In the list are the following Liberals:—Benoit, Dany, Deamarets, Guillarme, Guizot, Louis, Lacaze, De L'Auvergne and Prevost Paradol.

Lord Chelmsford introduced a bill in the House of Lords yesterday to secure a better observance of the Lord's Day. In the House of Commons Mr. Jenkinson gave notice of an inquiry into the reception of returning Feniaus at Dublin and the speech of the Queen's counsel there. The Home Secretary said the majesty of the law had been fully vindicated in recent events in Ireland. The Postmaster General said the government was not disposed to suffer the Branch German-American cable to be landed at Lowestoff, to connect with the office of the Anglo-American Cable Company at London. The weather continues extremely cold in England The ice in the Thames obstructs navigation.

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